

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.: 1032-P01404US3	
		First Named Inventor: BOTICH ET AL	
		Title: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE	
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CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a **Continuation** of the following United States applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference:

09/685,247, filed on October 10, 2000 and 09/191,044, filed on November 12, 1998

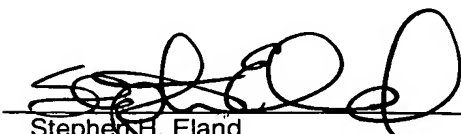
PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

60/084,814 filed May 8, 1998, 60/081,135 filed April 9, 1998 and 60/065,348 filed November 12, 1997

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